GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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CLARITY OF TELECASTING IN FAR FLUNG AREAS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the T.V. telecasting is not clear in far flung areas of Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to rectify this situation; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be done ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)&(b): Haryana and Punjab are fully covered by terrestrial transmission of Doordarshan.However, only 70.1% of area and an estimated 76% of population in Rajasthan are covered by the existing terrestrial TV network in the State. There are certain fringe areas in the coverage zone where elevated antennae/ boosters are required for proper reception.

(c)&(d): For further improvement of Doordarshan services in the above States, 14transmitter projects in Rajasthan, 3 in Punjab and one in Haryana are under implementation. All these projects are expected to be completed during the 9th Plan itself.